should be given to Mysoreans who have passed the School Final Examination and the number of seats in the colleges might be increased.

3. It may be ordered that all the successful students in the School Final Examination should be admitted to the colleges.

Reply of Government.—The proposal will be favourably considered as far as possible.

SUBJECT No. 109.

1. Abolition of the School Final Examination.

(*a*) Messrs. B. V. Narayana Rao, Hosdurga taluk, and S. Sitharamiah, Shimoga taluk, and

(*b*) Mr. Sanjiva Rao, Chitaldrug taluk.

2. Affiliation of the high schools at Shimoga, Chitaldrug and Chikmagalur to the Bombay University.

Mr. S. Sitaramiah, Shimoga taluk.

1. (*a*) *Summary of discussion.*—It is prayed that the School Final Examination be abolished.

(*b*) The Matriculation Examination may be revived, if all the successful students in the School Final Examination cannot be admitted into the colleges of the State.

2. The high schools at Shimoga, Chitaldrug and Chikmagalur may be affiliated to the Bombay University and provision made to prepare students from those schools for the examinations of that University.

Reply of Government.—1. (*a*) Necessary amendments of the existing system are under consideration (*vide* reply to Subject No. 107).

2. Not feasible now.

SUBJECT No. 110.

Encouragement to Pandits passing the *Vidwat* Examination.

Mr. N. Srikantaiya, Sree Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote.

Summary of discussion.—There is at present no arrangement for the employment of those who pass the *Vidwat* Examination at Bangalore, Mysore and Melkote. It is therefore prayed that scholarships be given for studying for the *Siromani* (ಶಿರೋಮಣಿ) Examination, that candidates successful in that examination be treated as equal to those who have passed the M. A. Examination, and that those who pass the *Vidwat* Examination be treated as equal to Graduates and that these be employed on Rs. 50 and 30, respectively.

Dewan.—Subjects of general interest and subjects concerning worldly affairs, *e.g.*, economics, history, science, are not taught in the *Pandit's* classes. A knowledge of these matters is necessary for employment in the public service.

Reply of Government.—The matter is full of difficulties, but is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 111.

Pay of schoolmasters.

Messrs. (1) S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga municipality,
(2) C. Vamana Rao, Nagar taluk and Amble Anniah Pandit, Mysore City Municipal Council,
(3) Siddagangappa, Chamrajnagar municipality,
(4) Parameswaraiya, Mandya taluk, and
(5) Mohamed Abbas Khan, Central Mohamedan Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The recently announced increase of pay to schoolmasters may be brought into effect soon and effect given thereto retrospectively.

(2) A.-V. schoolmasters are given promotions whereas the masters of the village elementary schools are not given any promotions. The present pay of Rs. 10 for hobli schoolmasters is inadequate. It may be raised to Rs. 12.

(3) The present pay of Rs. 10 given to every schoolmaster irrespective of his qualifications and service is very small. A scale of pay progressing from Rs. 12 to Rs. 20 may therefore be sanctioned.

(4) In view to increase efficiency and maintain discipline, the pay of hobli school headmasters may be raised.

(5) It is prayed that the minimum pay of teachers employed in Hindustani schools in malnad districts may be increased from Rs. 10 to 15 so as to induce qualified persons to take up posts in those districts.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya suggested that the minimum pay of a teacher should be Rs. 15. Mr. Annaiya Pandit suggested that Rs. 15 should be the minimum pay for *Panchama* schoolmasters.

Reply of Government.—(1) Under consideration.

(2) The question of increasing the pay of village elementary schoolmasters is under consideration.

(3), (4) and (5). Noted.

SUBJECT No. 112.

An English teacher for village elementary schools.

Mr. Suryanarayanasetti, Arkalgud taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Arrangements may be made to teach English in village elementary schools in order to enable the students to prosecute higher studies.

Reply of Government.—If 15 pupils are forthcoming at all times an English teacher will be appointed.

SUBJECT No. 113.

Strength of class.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Provision may be made for immediately entertaining additional teachers as soon as the strength of a class exceeds 25 in the Primary and Lower Secondary stages and 40 in the High School departments.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 114.

Providing facilities for Kannada Lower Secondary training in the A.-V. schools.

Mr.K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In A.-V. schools facilities should be provided for students going up for Kannada Lower Secondary Examination.

Reply of Government.—Option of Kannada will be introduced next year.

SUBJECT No. 115.

Retention of II Vernacular class in A.-V. schools.

Mr. Gangappa, Nagamangala taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It has been ordered by the Inspector-General of Education that students who have undergone training in I class of Vernacular school should be admitted to the I class in the A.-V. school and that the Vernacular II class should be abolished in A.-V. schools. This has caused great hardship to students unable to study English but anxious to learn Kannada up to the Primary Standard. It is therefore prayed that Vernacular II and III classes be ordered to be retained in A.-V. schools.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.